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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of June 30, 2003 in the above referenced application.

In response to the Examiner's requirement of an election between the species, applicants elect, with traverse, subspecies 2A, wherein the ink receiving layer is a translucent titania sol-gel, and subspecies 2B, wherein the backing is a sheet, as disclosed on page 9 of the specification. Therefore, the elected species has subspecies 2A and subspecies 2B.

Claims 1, 11, 12 and 21-23 are all readable on the above species.

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In view of this election, Applicant respectfully requests a prompt and positive response.

Respectfully submitted,

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